



Bruce Atkinson Jr.

June 16, 1960 - July 10, 2022

Bruce “Bigfoot” A. Atkinson, Jr., 62, of Monrovia, unexpectedly passed from this life in his home, rejoining his beloved mother Kay, in heaven on Sunday morning, July 10, 2022. He was born in Indianapolis on June 16, 1960, to Bruce and the late Kay (Henson) Atkinson.

Spending his youth in the quiet small-town life of Monrovia, Bruce helped looked out for his younger brother Harold throughout the years, often partaking in typical boyhood shenanigans. He attended Monrovia High School with the class of 1980, when he secured employment with Thiesing Veneer in 1980, dedicating 42 years of service to the company, rarely missing a day, deservingly retiring this year.

Known to be a collector, he was a model train aficionado, and took pride in his set of model cars. Camping and four-wheeling were his guilty pleasures, frequently traveling to Haspin Acres in Laurel, IN, to see how far he could push his beloved jeep in the murkiest of mud. Quiet and reserved, Bruce made friends across the world through his shortwave and CB radios. Up to date on modern technology and highly intelligent in his own right, he knew the workings of mechanical thing inside and out. A truly unique individual, Bruce was kindhearted and soft spoken, and a man who found a way to do whatever his heart desired in his short time on earth. He will be forever missed by all who knew him.

Bruce leaves behind his father, Bruce A. Atkinson, Sr. of Monrovia; brother, Harold Atkinson (wife, Becky) of Mooresville; niece, Whitney Cooper of Indianapolis; nephew, Tony Cooper (wife, Stevie) of Mooresville; great niece, Branna Cooper, and great nephew, Wesley Cooper, both of Mooresville.

Visitation will be held from 1pm, on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, in Monrovia, with a Celebration of Life Service beginning promptly at 3pm. Pastor Jim Shields will officiate the services and burial will immediately follow in Bethesda Cemetery. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Bruce's memory please search for @MonroviaFuneralHome on social media or visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethesda Cemetery

354 Overpeck Road
Mooresville, IN 46158

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

JUL 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Teresa Sample lit a candle in memory of Bruce Atkinson Jr.



Teresa Sample - August 06, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ Your West Washington MacAllister Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bruce Atkinson Jr..



Your West Washington MacAllister Family - July 15, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ I remember running around with Bruce in our younger days and having a blast. He will be truly missed. God bless.



Doug Allen - July 14, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bruce Atkinson Jr..



July 13, 2022 at 10:08 PM

SA

“ *Rip to my cousin he was a great person*

Scott Atkinson - July 13, 2022 at 07:49 PM

GS

“ *Greendell Landscape Solutions purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Atkinson Jr..*



Greendell Landscape Solutions - July 13, 2022 at 11:22 AM

RG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*



Reta Gibbs - July 13, 2022 at 07:53 AM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear this, sending condolences and prayers. He was a very kind hearted person. Rest in peace Bruce.*

Monica Atkinson Stemle - July 13, 2022 at 04:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Atkinson Jr..*



July 12, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - July 12, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Bruce Atkinson Jr.*



July 12, 2022 at 01:32 PM